

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

KEITH COLE, <i>et al.</i>,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.	§	
	§	
BRYAN COLLIER, <i>et al.</i>,	§	4:14-CV-1698
	§	
Defendants.	§	

JOINT STATUS REPORT TO THE COURT

The parties are again reporting about the status of the agreed order of dismissal, pursuant to the Court’s directive at the last status conference held on May 24, 2023. In their Joint Status Report filed June 5, 2023 (Doc. No. 2257), the parties stated they hoped to reach a resolution of the issues discussed at the status conference by the close of business on Wednesday, June 14, 2023. In the meantime, Defendants investigated the complaint filed with the Court and furnished the investigation report and supporting documents to class counsel on June 5, 2023. TDCJ also provided additional documents to class counsel on June 12, 2023, in response to class counsel’s supplemental request of June 8, 2023. While the parties have conferred about the complaint and the documents provided by Defendants, due to scheduling conflicts their counsel are unable to further confer until Monday, June 19, 2023. The parties continue to work in good faith toward a joint resolution of the issues but need

additional time. The parties intend to file a joint status report on or before Friday, June 23, 2023.

Dated: June 14, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature above, I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on all counsel of record through the Electronic Case Files System of the Southern District of Texas.

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